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In re application of

John H. Whiton et al

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Title: Small Volume, Fuel Cell Inlet Fuel Gas  
Distributor Having Low Pressure Drop

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2, amend claims 3-6 and 8, and add new claim  
9 in the above-identified application as follows: